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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAIR, TU  
SUBJECT: US TRSB/MLS DEMONSTRATIONS

REF: (A) FAA/BRUSSELS 906, (B) FAA/BRUSSELS 752, (C) FAA/BRUSSELS  
502, (D) FAA/BRUSSELS 445

1. TURKISH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION GUNDUZ GUNGEN  
TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER JANUARY 19 THAG DGCA DIRECTOR FOR NAVIGATION  
AND ONE OR TWO THY OFFICIALS WOULD ATTEND DEMONSTRATION TO BE  
HELD BRUSSELS/CHARLEROI FEBRUARY 1, 2 AND 3. GUNGEN SAID HE  
WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH FAA BRUSSELS DIRECTLY REGARDING DETAILS,  
INCLUDING NAMES OF OFFICIALS TO ATTEND. MEANWHILE EMBASSY WILL  
PROVIDE SUBSTANCE REF B TO GUNGEN FOR HIS INFORMATION.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER ALSO CONVEYED TO GUNGEN INFORMATION ON  
DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR SHIRAZ, IRAN, MARCH 7 AND 8 (REF A),  
AS WELL AS SUBSTANCE OF REF D RESPONDING TO GUNGEN'S OFFER TO HOST  
DEMONSTRATION IN TURKEY. GUNGEN HAD NO COMMENT ON SHIRAZ  
DEMONSTRATIONS, OTHER THAN TO SAY HE UNDERSTOOD UK WOULD ALSO BE  
DEMONSTRATING THEIR SYSTEM IN IRAN FEBRUARY 7. HE INDICATED,  
HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS STILL INTERESTED IN DEMONSTRATION OF THIS  
EQUIPMENT IN TURKEY. REASON FOR THIS CONTINUING INTEREST WAS  
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FACT THAT, ACCORDING TO GUNGEN, TURKS ARE IMPLEMENTING PROGRAM  
TO DEVELOP SOME 30 SMALL FEEDER AIRPORTS WHICH WOULD BE SUITABLE  
FOR "SMALL COMMUNITY" TRSB/MLS SYSTEM AND WOULD CONSTITUTE  
"GOOD MARKET" FOR EQUIPMENT. HE SUGGESTED THAT TEAM CONDUCTING  
SHIRAZ DEMONSTRATIONS MIGHT BE ABLE TO STOP IN TURKEY EN ROUTE  
TO OR FROM SHIRAZ.

3. WITH REGARD TO TRSB/MLS IN-COUNTRY BRIEFING (REF C) OFFERED BY FAA FEBRUARY 17, GUNGEN SAID HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE SUCH A BRIEFING. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT TIMING WAS NOT IDEAL IN AS MUCH AS IT WOULD THEN BE BUDGET PREPARATION SEASON IN TURKEY, WHICH MIGHT REDUCE PARTICIPATION. HE NEVERTHELESS SAID HE WOULD ARRANGE BRIEFING AT MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 17 AND FOR OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF STATE AIRPORTS ADMINISTRATION, THY, AND TURKISH AIR FORCE TO ATTEND. HE ASKED THAT HE BE INFORMED OF BRIEFING TEAM'S NEEDS FOR AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. (A) FURTHER GUIDANCE AS TO RESPONSE TO GUNGEN'S CONTINUING REQUEST FOR DEMONSTRATION OF TRSB/MLS EQUIPMENT IN TURKEY, AND (B) ADVICE AS TO BRIEFING TEAM'S (REF C) AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS.  
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